N
352.07
L776
1932

LITTLE BOAR'S HEAD DISTRICT

Annual Report

1931-1932

Hamilton Smith
Library
University of
New Hampshire

August 31, 1932

Little Boar's Head District

OFFICERS FOR 1931-1932

Moderator, WILLIAM P. FOWLER.

Clerk, BLANCHE H. BOYNTON.

Commissioners, WILLIAM P. FOWLER.
MARION STOTT.
BLANCHE H. BOYNTON.

Treasurer, BERTHA E. APPLETON.

Auditor, EDITH STOTT.

District Warrant

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, ROCKINGHAM, SS.

To the Inhabitants of Little Boar's Head District, a village district in the Town of North Hampton, organized under provision of Chapter 196, Session Laws of 1905, qualified to vote in District Affairs:—

You are hereby notified to attend the annual meeting of Little Boar's Head District to be held at the Stotts' house in said district on the first Tuesday of September next (the sixth day of the month) at quarter of seven (6.45) o'clock in the evening, Eastern Standard Time (7.45 P. M., Daylight Saving Time), for the following purposes:

1. To elect a moderator to preside at said meeting.

2. To elect a clerk, a board of three commissioners, a treasurer, and an auditor for the ensuing year.

3. To take such action as you may desire in regard to allowing the same discount on district taxes as is allowed by the Town of North Hampton on town taxes.

4. To take such action as you may desire in regard to authorizing the commissioners to dispose of the district's two ordinary ladders and to replace the same with extension ladders that will fit in the fire apparatus building, and to appropriate money for the same.

5. To take such action as you may desire in regard to authorizing the commissioners to dispose of worn-out or out-of-date fire prevention equipment.

6. To take such action as you may desire in regard to having additional hydrants, not over three in number, installed along the water main running from the Head (and along the Ocean Boulevard) to the Hampton town line, and to appropriate money for the same.

7. To raise such sum of money as may be needed for extinguishment of fires, hydrant service, sidewalk construction and maintenance, street lighting, police and watchman service, drainage and mosquito prevention, planting and care

Bath Houses. The fire departments of North Hampton, Rye Beach, and Hampton responded, and were instrumental in ultimately extinguishing the fire. Prior to their arrival, the fire was headed into swampy ground by the use of brooms and our District's fire extinguishers, all but one of which were emptied onto the blaze. The lack of any hydrant was a handicap. We thank all who rendered assistance.

IV. *Hydrants.*

The Commissioners complained again this summer to the Public Service Commission with reference to rates charged by Hampton Water Works Company for hydrant service to village districts. As a result, starting with July 15th of this year the rate for hydrant service on the part of our village district has been reduced from $100 to $50, per hydrant, in accordance with the recent ruling of the Public Service Commission.

The recent fire on the Beach Hill demonstrates the need of additional hydrants along the water main from Bartlett Bachelder's to the Hampton line. The Commissioners strongly recommend that under Article 6 of the Warrant we should at least add one hydrant near the Bath Houses and the Vianos' house, thereby bringing the total number of our hydrants up to 10.

V. *Policing.*

The District employed Arthur A. Brown, as police officer and watchman to make daily rounds from November 15th to March 15th last winter.

As several breaks were made within our District early last fall, the Commissioners, for additional protection, had Herbert S. Knowles and Marland D. Knowles sworn in as special police officers.

It is planned to increase the period covered by regular police protection this coming winter.

VI. *Drainage and Mosquito Control.*

During the season of 1931, 5,339 feet of new ditches were added to the drainage system in the Little Boar's Head marsh, and

3,000 more feet have been added this summer. The effect of the increased area drained by the ditches is shown in the decrease in the expense of spraying.

With the completion of 3,000 feet more of ditching laid out for this fall, the present season should see the ditching of the Little River marsh finished, with the exception of clearing old ditches which tend to fill up.

VII. *District Taxes.*

The District tax rate for the current year was $2.25 on $1,000 property valuation, less 5% discount for prompt payment. It is estimated that this can be reduced for another year.

VIII. *Budget for 1932-1933:*

Sidewalks	$200
Drainage and mosquito control	500
Hydrants	500
Fire equipment	100
Policing	100
Miscellaneous	100
Total estimated	$1,500

WILLIAM P. FOWLER,
MARION STOTT,
BLANCHE H. BOYNTON,

Commissioners.

Little Boar's Head, August 30th, 1932.

Treasurer's Report

RECEIPTS

August 26, 1931, Balance in Treasury.....		$2,441.68
August 31, 1931, Received from First National Bank of Portsmouth, interest on deposit.....	$10.00	
February 29, 1932, Received from First National Bank of Portsmouth, interest on deposit	13.00	
June 30, 1932, Received from First National Bank of Portsmouth, interest on deposit.....	.75	
July 30, 1932, Received from First National Bank of Portsmouth, interest on deposit.....	1.50	
		$25.25
February 3, 1932, Received from Edward M. M. Smith, Collector of taxes, Levy of 1931.....	$23.13	
April 20, 1932, Received from Edward M. Smith, Collector of Taxes, Levy of 1931.....	52.94	
April 20, 1932, Received from Edward M. Smith, Collector of Taxes, interest on tax.....	1.39	
		$77.46
July 7, 1932, Received from Edward M. Smith, Collector of Taxes, Levy of 1932.....	520.51	
August 13, 1932, Received from Edward M. Smith, Collector of Taxes, Levy of 1932.....	979.91	
		$1,500.42
Grand Total.....		$4,044.81

EXPENDITURES

Fire Protection

October 21, 1931, Paid Henry K. Barnes Co., 50 feet of hose	$36.00
October 21, 1931, Paid Henry K. Barnes Co., brass plug	1.00
November 30, 1931, Paid Irving W. Brown, contract for fire House	497.00
November 30, 1931, Paid Irving W. Brown, labor on drain at Fire House	30.27
December 4, 1931, Paid Irving W. Brown, retaining wall at Fire House	44.33
April 15, 1932, Paid Herbert S. Knowles, shovelling snow at Fire House	3.25
June 20, 1932, Paid Fred C. Leavitt, grading at Fire House	31.30
July 18, 1932, Paid Hampton Water Works Co., 6 months' hydrant service	450.00
August 6, 1932, Paid Hampton Water Works Co., 6 months' hydrant service to December 1, 1932, in accordance with ruling of Public Service Commission	281.25
August 17, 1932, Paid William P. Fowler, extra keys for Fire House and filling extinguishers	2.00
	$1,376.40

Sidewalks

October 21, 1931, Paid Irving W. Brown, repairing sidewalks	$23.62

November 30, 1931, Paid Randall, McCarthy & Co., insurance on boardwalk	$15.00	
December 4, 1931, Paid Irving W. Brown, labor on boardwalk, winter storage	22.26	
June 9, 1932, Paid S. A. Dow & Son, creosote	2.50	
June 20, 1932, Paid Dalton Boynton, creosote	7.25	
July 6, 1932, Paid Irving W. Brown, laying boardwalk	36.24	
July 8, 1932, Paid Irving W. Brown, repairing concrete walk and painting rail	111.52	
		$218.39

Drainage and Mosquito Prevention

August 27, 1931, Paid Guy P. Rounsefell, labor in marsh	$21.60
October 13, 1931, Paid Guy P. Rounsefell, labor in marsh	37.80
October 21, 1931, Paid Irving W. Brown, labor in marsh	55.13
November 2, 1931, Paid Guy P. Rounsefell, labor in marsh	66.45
November 21, 1931, Paid Guy P. Rounsefell, labor in marsh	49.11
November 27, 1931, Paid Guy P.Rounsefell, labor in marsh	23.61
November 30, 1931, Paid Irving W. Brown, labor on trunk	2.45
January 11, 1932, Paid Bartlett A. Bachelder, fuel oil	8.50
June 20, 1932, Paid Dalton Boynton, equipment	5.67
June 20, 1932, Paid Guy P. Rounsefell, labor in marsh	40.65

July 28, 1932, Paid Guy P. Rounsefell, labor in marsh	$34.08	
August 20, 1932, Paid Guy P. Rounsefell, labor in marsh	27.00	
		$372.05

Police Service

January 11, 1932, Paid Arthur A. Brown, services as watchman	$33.50	
March 30, 1932, Paid Arthur A. Brown, services as watchman	33.50	
June 10, 1932, Paid Pearson & Knowles Co., 3 badges, special police	1.95	
		$68.95

Miscellaneous

October 13, 1931, Paid John Templeton, printing annual reports	$15.00	
October 21, 1931, Paid Irving W. Brown, tree planting	15.56	
May 25, 1932, Paid Granite State Nurseries, shrubs at Fire House	22.50	
June 10, 1932, Paid Herbert S. Knowles, grading and watering shrubs at Fire House	3.75	
August 23, 1932, Paid Herbert S. Knowles, mowing by sidewalk and Fire House	6.00	
		$62.81

SUMMARY

Fire Protection	$1,376.40	
Sidewalks	218.39	
Drainage and Mosquito Prevention	372.05	
Police Service	68.95	
Miscellaneous	62.81	
		$2,098.60

Cash on hand in the First National Bank, Portsmouth, N. H.		1,946.21
Grand Total		$4,044.81
Total amount of Village District Tax, Levy of 1932		$2,096.68
Amount received from Collector of Taxes, Levy of 1932	1,500.42	
Discount allowed by vote of Village District	79.00	
Uncollected, August 31, 1932	517.26	
		$2,096.68

No uncollected tax previously to the Levy of 1932.
Little Boar's Head, N. H.
August 31, 1932.

BERTHA E. APPLETON, *Treasurer*

Little Boar's Head, N. H.
August 31, 1932.

Having examined the books and accounts of the Treasurer of the Little Boar's Head Village District, I certify them to be correct.

EDITH STOTT, *Auditor.*